# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
# LOK SABHA

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POLICY FOR ALLOCATION OF FUNDS
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**Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether there is any policy for allocating funds for maintenance and repair of National Highways;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the funds sanctioned during current year, State- wise;

(c) whether there is any provision for clearing the backlog in the policy; and

(d) if so, the details of back log of the funds allocated to various States during the last three years, particularly in Rajasthan?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a)&(b):The funds for Maintenance and Repair (M & R) of National Highways (NHs) are allocated for carrying out various types of M & R activities like Ordinary Repair (OR), Periodic Renewal (PR), Special Repair (SR) and Emergent Repairs due to natural calamities like flood, rain, earthquakes, tsunami etc. The funds are allocated on the basis of the prescribed norms of the Ministry and availability of the funds. The norms for allocation of funds for different types of M & R activities is based on the length, width of National Highways, terrain, climatic condition, cost of material, traffic density and also prescribes renewal cycle for periodic renewal. The funds allocated during the current year for M & R of National Highways to the States, National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) and Border Road Organization (BRO) are given at

Annexure-I.

(c)&(d): Funds are allocated separately to complete the sanctioned works of emergent repairs and special repairs of previous years. The State-wise details of fund including Rajasthan, allocated for such purpose in the last three years are given at Annexure-II. Provision of funds for completion of works of Periodic Renewal works of previous years is also made in the allocation for Periodic Renewal works.